

*House Panel on CIA Issuing Report*

# U.S. Knew About Cyprus Coup Plan

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Officials of the State Department and the CIA may have intentionally permitted Greek militants to engineer a coup against Archbishop Makarios in Cyprus, according to a report prepared by the staff of the House Select Committee on Intelligence.

The two-volume report, portions of which were provided to The New York Times yesterday, was to be considered by the committee in open session today.

The staff report traced the events leading up to the coup in Cyprus in July 1974. It acknowledged that the United States had told its representatives to oppose a coup against Makarios.

"It is clear, however, that the embassy took no steps to underscore for Ioannides (Brig. Gen. Demetrios Ioannides, who led the coup) the depth of United States concern over a possible coup d'etat," the report said.

THE REPORT then said, "United States officials, knowing a coup was imminent, may have simply allowed it to happen."

The report disclosed that it had information from "intelligence sources" that Rodger Paul Davies, the U.S. ambassador in Cyprus who was slain in August 1974, was killed by Cypriot police officers. The suspects, despite U.S. protests, have never been charged or removed from their jobs.

According to State Department officials, suspects in the ambassador's death were identified from commercial television films by Cypriot police and U.S. Embassy security personnel. The ambassador and his secretary were killed by sniper bullets during an anti-American demonstration around the embassy.

They said that several written and oral protests had been made to the Cypriot Foreign Office and police authorities but that the suspects had never been apprehended. "They still

go about their normal activities in Nicosia," one State Department official said.

THIS SAME officer, however, said that he believed that the United States had done all it could to force the Cypriots to bring the suspects to trial.

The report also details a secret shipment of arms to Kurdish rebels fighting in Iraq. It said President

Richard Nixon and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, over the objections of the CIA, ordered the CIA to feed arms to the Kurdish rebels, at the request of the Shah of Iran.

"Evidence collected by the committee," the report said, "suggests that the project was initiated privately as a favor to our ally, who had cooperated with United States intelligence agencies" and who had come to fear his neighbor.

## More CIA Names to Be Disclosed in Italy

ROME — An Italian newsmagazine says it will publish a list of 20 persons it claims are CIA operatives or who work in offices linked to the CIA in Rome.

A press release by the weekly L'Espresso distributed by the national news agency ANSA also asserted the magazine would publish a list of Soviet KGB operatives in Italy if the CIA station chief, "who certainly knows them," would supply the magazine with the names.

The magazine said the CIA list will be published in this week's edition, due on newsstands tomorrow.